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CABLE CONNECTOR

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed concurrently with the payment of the issue fee and is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 4, 2008 acknowledging applicant's claim for priority but setting forth that "none of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received".

Applicant respectfully submits that the captioned application is the United States National phase filing of International Application No. PCT/CH2003/000819 filed December 15, 2003. International Application No. PCT/CH2003/000819 is a first filed application and does not

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claim priority of any other application. The cover page of WO 2005/057729 A1, which is the publication of International Application No. PCT/CH2003/000819, is attached hereto.

Accordingly, since the captioned application is the United States National phase of International Application No. PCT/CH2003/000819, and no other priority is claimed, no certified copy is due since a certified copy of the PCT application is not required.

Additionally, attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet setting forth the assignee as a small entity.

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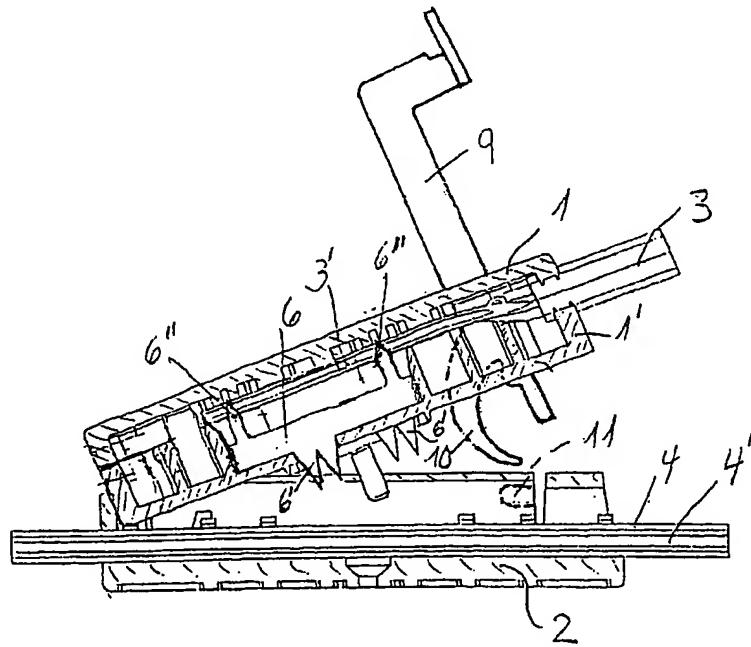
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(54) Title: CABLE CONNECTOR

(54) Bezeichnung: KABELVERBINDER



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a can-shaped cable connector (1, 2) consisting of a top and a bottom part, in which a closing lever (9, 10) is provided in one part of the can (1), said lever cooperating with a cam (11) located in the other part of the can in order to close both parts of the can (1, 2). This ensures reliable closing without requiring any particular use of force in order to connect two cables with one another in a practically automatic manner.

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